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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Xonics provided continuous technical services to Director, Long Range Acoustic Propagation Project (LRAPP) from 1 November 1976 through 31 December 1978 under Contract N00014-77-C-0082 and Modifications P00001 through P00007. The work was conducted by Xonics Oceans Systems Division under the direction of Mr. Sidney Kulek, Executive Vice President and General Manager of Xonics. Section 2.0 of this report provides a description of the work performed under the basic contract and each modification thereof and Section 3.0 provides a financial summary of the contract modifications.

## 2.0 DESCRIPTION OF TECHNICAL EFFORT

### A. Basic Contract

Xonics provided technical support services to LRAPP under the basic contract during the period 1 November 1976 through 30 July 1977 on the CHURCH STROKE ONE Exercise. Two major tasks were performed as follows:

- Task 1 - Dr. W. Williams served as CHURCH STROKE ONE Exercise Director and directed the execution of the at-sea phase of the exercise from the Exercise Control (EXCON) Center in accordance with the Exercise Plan. Xonics prepared the Test Completion Report and distributed it in accordance with instructions from Director, LRAPP.
- Task 2 - Xonics prepared, reproduced and distributed the CHURCH STROKE ONE Exercise Plan which detailed the technical objectives, technical plan, operations plan, and data acquisition, communications and contingency procedures.

### B. Modification P00001

Under this modification, Xonics provided technical support services to the Director, LRAPP from March 1977 through October 1977. The following three major tasks were performed:

- Task 1 - Xonics prepared the CHURCH STROKE ONE Data Analysis Plan that detailed data reduction and analysis procedures, established

priorities, assigned technical responsibilities, and defined schedules and reporting.

Task 2 - Xonics developed a set of statistical measures of effectiveness for the LAMBDA system; employed these measures of effectiveness in assessing potential impact of array tilt and array heading errors on the acoustic performance of LAMBDA; and using the above analysis, Xonics established limits on the allowable array buoyancy errors and nonacoustic sensor specifications.

Task 3 - Xonics provided technical support to LRAPP during pre-operation phases of the LAMBDA program in planning, coordinating, monitoring and documenting LAMBDA program activities.

C. Modification P00002

Under this modification, Xonics continued to provide technical services to the Director, LRAPP from June 1977 through December 1977. The effort consisted of the following task:

Task 1 - Xonics prepared an input for the CHURCH STROKE ONE Quick Look Report continuing a preliminary summary of the exercise operations, a preliminary revised master event schedule, and preliminary ship and aircraft track charts. In addition, Xonics prepared an input for the CHURCH STROKE ONE Synopsis Report.

D. Modification P00003

Under this modification, Xonics provided technical support concerning the LAMBDA Program during the period September 1977 through December 1977. The following three tasks were performed:

Task 1 - Dr. W. Williams assisted the CHURCH STROKE ONE Cruise 1 Chief Scientist and Principal Investigators onboard the ship during Cruise 1.

Task 2 - Xonics prepared the CHURCH STROKE TWO Cruise 2 Exercise Plan; Mr. Carl F. Morey served as Exercise Director and directed exercise operations from EXCON; and Xonics prepared and distributed the Test Completion Report for Cruise 2.

Task 3 - Xonics initiated conceptualization of the Cruise 5 measurement exercise for CHURCH STROKE TWO, coordinated the planning of the scientific teams and initiated Cruise 5 operations planning.

E. Modification P00004

Under this modification, Xonics continued to provide technical support to LRAPP concerning the LRAPP program during the period November 1977 through March 1978. The effort included the following tasks:

Task 1 - Xonics prepared and distributed the CHURCH STROKE TWO Cruise 5 Exercise Plan.

Task 2 - Dr. W. Williams served as Chief Scientist directing the technical and scientific effort on the M/V SEISMIC EXPLORER for CHURCH STROKE TWO Cruise 5.

Task 3 - Xonics coordinated the preparation and presentation of the CHURCH STROKE TWO Cruise 5 Hot Wash-Up.

F. Modification P00005

Under this modification, Xonics provided technical support to LRAPP concerning the LAMBDA program during the period February 1978 through December 1978. The effort consisted of the following task:

Task 1 - Xonics served as CHURCH STROKE TWO Analysis Director, developed analysis objectives and priorities, recommended analysis teams, provided technical assistance to the Data Analysis Plan preparation team, the Synopsis Report preparation team, and the Environmental Acoustics Summary Report preparation team concerning their reporting efforts. Xonics also monitored analysis progress and served as a member of the CHURCH STROKE TWO Technical Advisory Board.

G. Modification P00006

Under this modification, Xonics continued to provide technical services for the LAMBDA CHURCH STROKE TWO Program during the period of September 1978 through December 1978. This effort included the following task:

Task 1 - Xonics re-structured the CHURCH STROKE TWO Synopsis Report due to changing report requirements, lack of anticipated data submissions and alterations in actual operations due to adverse weather conditions. The Synopsis Report prepared by Xonics contained a detailed summary of exercise operations and preliminary results of the data analyzed.

H. Modification P00007

This was an administrative modification, there was no technical effort associated with it.

3.0 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Table I presents a financial summary of Contract N00014-77-C-0082 by task and modification number.

Table I. Contract No. N00014-77-C-0082 Financial Summary

Modification Number	Task Description	Amount Funded
Basic	LAMBDA Measurement Program and Exercise Plan	\$ 69,186
P00001 A	CHURCH STROKE ONE Data Analysis Plan	32,187
B	Statistical Measures of Effectiveness for LAMBDA System	18,175
C	Technical Support to LRAPP During Preoperations Phase of LAMBDA Program	49,338
P00002 D	Quick Look Report and Synopsis Report	31,934
P00003 E	{ Report on Cruise 1 of CHURCH STROKE TWO Prepare Exercise Plan for Cruise 2 of CHURCH STROKE TWO Cruise 5 Measurement Exercise for CHURCH STROKE TWO	49,325
P00004 F	{ Exercise Plan for CHURCH STROKE TWO Cruise 5 Overview of Cruise 5 Operations	76,916
P00005 G	Report on Progress of Analysis Efforts Draft CHURCH STROKE TWO Data Analysis Plan Draft CHURCH STROKE TWO Synopsis Report	75,000
P00006 H	CHURCH STROKE TWO Synopsis Report	37,192
P00007	Administrative	-
	Total	\$439,253





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Unavailable	Unavailable	SELF-TENSIONING ACOUSTICAL HORIZONTAL LINE ARRAY (SPRAY) DATA ANALYSIS. FINAL REPORT OF BEARING STAKE TESTS JANUARY THRU MARCH 1977.	Sanders Associates, Inc.	790109	ADC017579	U
ARL TR 7924	Mitchell, S. K., et al.	VOLUME IVB. DATA POINTS 10, 11 AND 12 RAW DATA ANALYSIS OF ACOUSTIC BOTTOM INTERACTION IN BEARING STAKE (U)	University of Texas, Applied Research Laboratories	790223	ADE001369; NS; ND	U
TTU 1886502F	Eichenberger, D.	REPORT FOR CHURCH STROKE II OCEANOGRAPHIC SERVICES	Texas Instruments, Inc.	790326	ADB036751; ND	U
Unavailable	Unavailable	FINAL REPORT, 1 NOVEMBER 1976-31 DECEMBER 1978	Xonics, Inc.	790430	ADB037987	U
Unavailable	Mitchell, T. M.	PREMOBILIZATION OF R/V INDIAN SEAL	Texas Instruments, Inc.	790531	ADB039703	U
Unavailable	Hays, E. E.	ACODAC AMBIENT NOISE PROGRAM	Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution	790601	ADB040404	U
LRAPPR 79029	Unavailable	INTRODUCTION TO THE LRAPP ENVIRONMENTAL-ACOUSTIC DATA BANK (U)	Naval Ocean R&D Activity	790601	ADB041066; NS	U
USRD NO. 4807	Unavailable	MEASUREMENTS ON AQUADYNE MODEL AQ-1 ELEMENTS FOR THE UPGRADED LAMBDA ARRAY	Naval Research Laboratory	790802	ND	U
Unavailable	Ellis, G. E.	SUMMARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACOUSTIC DATA ANALYSIS	University of Texas, Applied Research Laboratories	790814	ADA073876	U
BR U0048-9C2	Unavailable	TAP III FINAL REPORT (U)	Bunker-Ramo Corp. Electronic Systems Division	790901	ND	U
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